

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

RICHARD VEGA VILLAFañE

Plaintiff,

v.

CENTRAL GULF LINES, INC.; LMS  
SHIPMANAGEMENT, INC; INTERNATIONAL  
SHIPHOLDING, INC.; THE STANDARD CLUB  
EUROPE LIMITED

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 15-2961 (JAG)

**JOINT MOTION REGARDING SETTLEMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

The plaintiff, Richard Vega Villafañe, and the defendants, Central Gulf Lines Inc., LMS Shipmanagement, Inc., and International Shipholding Inc., respectfully state and pray as follows:

1. A settlement conference was held with U.S. Magistrate Judge Camille Vélez-Rivé after the scheduling conference held yesterday in Court.
2. As consequence of the settlement conference, the parties narrowed their differences and reached a settlement agreement.
3. The appearing parties, therefore, ask that the Court take notice of the above, and that the parties be allowed a period of 7 working days to finalize the confidential settlement agreement and release, and, thereafter, move for voluntary dismissal of the action with prejudice.
4. The plaintiff had previously consented to the U.S. Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. The appearing defendants hereby confirm that they also consent to the U.S. Magistrate Judge jurisdiction for all remaining proceedings, including entry of final judgment in this matter.

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**WHEREFORE**, the appearing parties respectfully request that this motion be granted.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 18 day of March 2016.

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